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Base Realignment and Closure
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**COMMENTS ON SAMPLING STRATEGY, MSC JP5 MANIFOLD AND FUEL
FILTERS AT BUILDING 556, TANK FARM 555 SITE, CASE No. 083000780T,
FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO**

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated December 14, 2004, which we received on December 20, 2004.

The strategy is for 3 deep soil borings, 7 shallow soil borings and 4 trench excavations. No samples will be taken in the deep borings unless evidence of a release is observed during drilling. Trench bottoms will be sampled if visual evidence of a release is observed. Shallow borings will be sampled at 4 and 8 feet below ground surface. Soil samples will be analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbons as jet fuel and gasoline, using U.S. EPA Method 8015-modified, and for volatile organic compounds using U.S. EPA Method 8260B. The strategy is approved.

For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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